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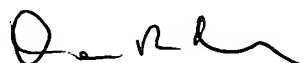
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the examiner and made of record in the current application. Supplied herewith are copies of references B5-B7, C22 and C23, and a copy of an Office Action, dated March 3, 2008, for a related international application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or as

an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants state that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application within the past three months. Note that the presently disclosed references are all listed in the enclosed March 3, 2008 European Office Action. Therefore, in view of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), Applicants believe that no fee is due in relation to filing this document and its attachments. However, should any fees be required for any reason in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12920.0014.PCUS00.

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